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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Premises.

Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Books, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

4.30 p.m.—Auction of Horses and Ponies, at Kennedy's Stables, Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Bengalee* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Satara* remaining unclaimed at Noon after this date subject to rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 22.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, at the residence of Mr. Hinkell, 'Speranza,' West of the Plantation Road Tram Station.

FRIDAY, January 23.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

SATURDAY, January 24.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Fowling Pieces, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
17th January, 1903.

BIRTHS.
On the 15th January, at 8, Chusan Road, Shanghai, Mr and Mrs ROSALD C. HOWELL, of a Son.
On the 16th January, at Shanghai, the wife of A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, of a Son.
On the 22nd December, 1902, at Wonsin, Corea, the wife of C. E. S. WAKEFIELD, of a Daughter (Norah).

DEATH.
At Jesselton, British North Borneo, on the 6th December, of Borneo fever, F. G. ATKINSON, son of Rev. F. H. Atkinson, of Jersey (aged 28 years).

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There was a time when the Sanitary staff of Hongkong was spoken of and written about in somewhat contemptuous fashion. When the plague epidemic of 1894 aroused a bewildered Colony from its self-complacent lethargy, the Sanitary Department, it is true, was neither adequate nor highly-trained in sanitary science. It was a neglected Department, a sort of official dust-bin into which the misfits and cast-offs of other Departments were shot by a not over careful administration. The wonder was not so much that so little was done by the Sanitary Department but that so much was done by such a small number of unqualified men. Since 1894, we have changed all that. The importance to the Colony of a clean bill of health is now recognised on all sides. Hongkong is a huge godown—is, in fact, the godown for South China—and as such it is absolutely necessary that it should be a clean and healthy godown; and it is just as essential that the special department of the Government responsible for the cleanliness and healthiness of the Colony should be well staffed and its responsible officers well-tried and well-qualified men. The community will be pleased to learn that by none is this more thoroughly realised than by the members of the staff—the higher officials and their subordinates. Dr. Clark has won the respect and confidence of the community as Medical Officer of Health, and it is satisfactory to learn that the presence of few highly-qualified members of his staff has had the effect, under his fostering care, of creating a community of interest and comradeship which will be beneficial not only to the Department but to the Colony itself.

Some months ago, we reported that Inspector L. E. Brett, while in England on leave, had passed examinations qualifying him as a Sanitary Inspector. Inspector Fred. Fisher has followed this excellent example, and, in November last, passed the Carpenters' Hall examination in Sanitary Building Construction, and, on the 12th and 13th December, the Sanitary Institute examination. He is now a full-fledged and duly certificated Inspector of Nuisances, and it is not improbable that he may pass other and higher examinations before he returns to the Colony. We may mention that 131 candidates presented themselves at this last examination, and that Inspector Fisher is one of the 58 who succeeded in gaining certificates. The experiences of Inspectors Brett and Fisher are highly satisfactory, and it must be encouraging indeed to their colleagues to know that the sanitary staff of Hongkong has been able, so far, to acquit itself so well when pitted against Home-trained men, and it is equally gratifying to the community to see men who have hitherto received so little encouragement in past years striving to raise themselves to a higher plane. We understand that the whole of the other members of the Staff are now engaged in study under one of their number, with a view to qualify for the various certificates issued in connection with sanitary work; and it is hoped the Colonial Government will utilise its influence, through the proper channels in England, to get the responsible institutions to hold examinations in Hongkong for the convenience of the local candidates, as is done in connection with Oxford University and the London College of Music. It is obvious that the members of the Hongkong Sanitary Board Staff can visit England only at prolonged intervals, and, however desirous they may be or qualified by experience and study, it is hopeless for some of them to attain certificates of efficiency unless local examinations are held. Without these certificates, it may be that some of the men will be

handicapped in their future career, and it seems a pity that this should be so when a satisfactory arrangement could be made on the lines we have suggested. By means of lectures by Dr. Clark, Dr. Pearce and other members of the medical profession, a reading room where magazines and technical journals are taken in, and evening classes, the staff is doing for itself all that is possible in the way of self-improvement. This, as we have already said, is deserving of the highest commendation and encouragement, and we shall expect to hear at an early date that the Government has succeeded in inducing the various technical institutes to hold periodic examinations in Hongkong. Meanwhile, we take this opportunity of congratulating the members of the Sanitary Staff upon the energy and zeal they are displaying. They deserve success, but they must not be discouraged if success should be delayed beyond their expectations. There is a satisfaction in good work achieved, and that, after all, is often the better if not the most tangible reward.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Tikoo Sports \$4.30
E. Cornwell Lewis 5

No But.
The boxing bout between Bentley and Smith, which was to come off on the 4th prox. at the City Hall, has been knocked on the head. It is current rumour that when it came to the final arrangements, one of the intending combatants climbed down.

For Services Rendered.
We may mention (says the N.O. Daily News of the 10th inst.) that the agents of the O. S. S. *Telegraph* sent the crew of H. M. S. *Pique* a present of \$50 as an acknowledgment of the service they rendered at the fire on board the former vessel on Tuesday. This is the second present made them, the former one having been for their services at the recent fire in Szechuen Road.

Applying for a Situation.
The following specimen of 'English as she is wrote'—by the Chinaman—is sent to us for publication:—
Hongkong, Jan. 19th, 1902.
My Gentleman Sir, I would send a letter to you on last week Saturday. I am beg to inform of you. But I don't know about it. That you can get service, a collector. If your will be engage a man. Please you will be to give of the bearer answer to me as soon as possible.—Your Respect fully and Wiseman.

Death of Rev. Dr. Rankin.
The N.O. Daily News of the 15th inst. says:—News was received here yesterday of the death of the Rev. Dr. Rankin, D.D., at Pyongyang, Corea, on 27th December. He succumbed to an attack of acute pneumonia after a brief illness. Dr. Rankin made many friends in China during his brief visit, and he was loved by all who knew him. The sincere sympathy of all will be extended to his bereaved widow and friends in America. His death is a distinct loss to the cause which he so ably represented.

Honour to Old China Hand.
The following dedication by Sir Joseph Dalim Hooker, M.D., G.C.S.I., C.B., F.R.S., F.L.S., late Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens of Kew and Editor of *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*, appears at the end of the fifty-eighth volume:—
To Augustine Henry, Esq., M.A., L.R.C.P. Edin., F.L.S., late of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.
My Dear Mr. Henry.—I have great pleasure in dedicating to you a volume of the *Botanical Magazine*, a work which of late years has been so greatly enriched through your indefatigable exertions in exploring the flora of the interior of China, which have resulted in the discovery and introduction into cultivation of a host of plants of as great botanical as horticultural interest.—Believe me, very sincerely yours,
JOS. D. HOOKER.

The Camp, Sunningdale, Dec. 1, 1902.

Have Mercy on his Feet!
The ricksha craze is covered by so many sins that it is only his own fault that he has few advocates to shield him from evil, when evil threatens. Still, we must remember that he is human (if an indifferently amiable specimen of the race), and being human, he deserves consideration. Those directly responsible for the mauling of the Praya not have considered him—or rather his feet. He cannot be altogether psychomotorious, and thus he must have suffered a refinement of agony when trudging over the sharp stones with which the roadway round the shore has been littered. This unnecessary torture could have been avoided had the mauling been done according to the simple plan of laying and levelling one side of the road first and the other side afterwards. No additional labour or loss of time would have been entailed.

THE UNLUCKY BOY
It is always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut, or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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Rebellion.
There is much uneasiness in the capitals of Hunan and Hupoh over the spread of the rebellion in Kwangsi. It is feared the rebels will make incursions into Hupoh and Hunan and endeavour to rouse the people against officialdom.

Anti-Cruelty Campaign.
The campaign against natives who ill-treat animals is being continued with considerable success. At the Magistracy, today, Mr Kemp fined a Chinaman \$20 for throwing pigs overboard and compelling them to swim ashore at Kennedy Town.

Death of Captain Carozzi.
Many people along the coast of China were familiar with the figure of Captain F. F. Carozzi, the Italian skipper who has played many exciting roles in his adventurous career in the East. He has played his last part, having died of alcoholic poisoning at Shanghai on the 13th inst.

D.-ep-Sea Trawling.
It is a wonder that with all their spirit of enterprise the Hongkong Chinese have not attempted steam trawling off the coast here. The trawler *Violet*, a new vessel that has just begun to work off the coast of Ceylon, is doing splendidly in catches not only more than she can salt, the rest being thrown overboard. Her owners talk about increasing the fleet and extending its operations eastward, perhaps coming as far as the Straits of Malacca.

Shanghai Municipality.
There is to be no contest after all (says the N.O. Daily News of the 16th inst.), only nine ratepayers having been nominated, who are accordingly quietly elected, their functions beginning after the forthcoming annual ratepayers' meeting. They are—Messrs. W. G. Bayne, A. W. Burkill, H. De Gray, C. M. Ede, S. A. Hardoon, D. Landale, A. M. Marshall, O. Meuser and C. W. Wrightson. Four of these are new-comers, Messrs. Durrill, Ede, Landale, and Wrightson, who replace Messrs. Inglis, Kinneair, Lavers, and Liddell. Again the ratepayers may be congratulated upon the very efficient Board that will administer our affairs this year.

Collision near Chefoo.
The *China Times* publishes details of the collision between the *Yingkou* and *Minnu*. The *Yingkou* was bound to Port Arthur from Chefoo, and the *Minnu* from Port Arthur to Chefoo. They met at a point about 30 miles from Chefoo light, in the open sea with plenty of sailing room. The *Yingkou* struck the *Minnu* on her starboard quarter, and made a big hole in her. This caused her to settle gradually, and finally to sink in about 20 fathoms of water. There was no explosion of the boilers, the engineer having opened the valve and allowed the steam to escape. The *Yingkou* stood by, and took all the crew and passengers. She then proceeded to Port Arthur, and is now under repair, having received considerable damage to her bows.

Shanghai Volunteers Decorated.
We learn with very great pleasure (says the N.O. Daily News) that the official announcement has been received that the China Medal 1900 has been granted to the members of the S.V.C. on the rolls in that year of trouble, and the medals themselves will be dispatched as soon as the rolls have reached home and the necessary engraving has been done. It would have been obviously unfair to exclude our Volunteers from this grant, the men who cheerfully hurried to join, as well as those already enrolled, when the Settlement seemed to be in danger, simply because they saw no actual fighting. They were ready for it if it had come, and they would certainly have given a good account of themselves. The news should be a great encouragement to the Corps, for whose benefit the Council is taking other important measures.

A Cheerful Loser.
Mr Duncan McNeill writes as follows to the N.O. Daily News:—Last night my house was robbed for the second time in three weeks and the fifth time in three months. Of course I do not complain, since it is clearly for the general good that such predatory operations should be confined within the narrowest possible limits. But I wish to point out that before long my house will be stripped bare, and the centre of business will of necessity be shifted elsewhere. I would therefore suggest to my fellow-residents that they should devote their energies during the short period at their disposal to the suppression of the present paid police force and the establishment of an amateur organisation on the lines of the Fire Brigade. The existence of a body of amateur police would be perfectly compatible with such measure of protection as we now enjoy, and the rivalry between police and firemen would no doubt afford a considerable stimulus to the life of our Settlement.

IT WILL NOT DO.
To fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medium for the cure of colds, coughs and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Fitting the Crime.
Yung Kai stole \$90 from the mess room of H. M. S. *Hms*

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE OVERDUE LINER.

London, January 18, 1903.

The *St. Louis* has arrived safely at New York. The delay in her arrival was caused by storms, and the average speed was only nine knots. The passengers, at an indignation meeting, passed resolutions censuring the Company for allowing them to embark on a steamer with leaky boilers. The management declares that there was nothing in the condition of the boilers to prevent a normal passage.

AUSTRIA.

The Austrian Reichsrath adjourned at 5 p.m., after a 54 hour sitting, due to the obstruction of the Czechs, whose tactics are impeding the passage of the Austro-Hungarian arrangement, to which the approval of the Austrian Parliament is necessary.

MR CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

At a public banquet at Johannesburg, Mr Chamberlain said he must consider the interests of the Dutch as well as the British, and that he intended submitting to the Imperial Parliament a bill for guaranteeing a loan of £25,000,000 on the security of the assets of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The loan to be used for paying the debts of the Transvaal and for public works in both Colonies. As soon as this loan is issued, another one of £30,000,000, to which the Orange River Colony will not contribute, will be issued on the security of the Transvaal.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The Washington Naval Committee has recommended the construction of three new battleships and one cruiser.

[N.Y. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

BADEN-POWELL'S LATEST APPOINTMENT.

London, January 14.

General Baden-Powell has been appointed Inspector-General of Cavalry, and is returning to England in June.

THE DARDANELLES QUESTION.

The steamer *Kahia* has passed the Dardanelles. The necessary *visé* was issued when Turkey found that the British Embassy was determined on her passage, whether a *visé* was issued or not.

ASIATIC LABOUR ON THE RAND.

London, January 15.

Some of the newspapers urge recourse to Asiatic labour only as a last resort. The opinion is largely expressed that the Rand mines have not made a conclusive trial of the more extensive employment of white labour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Sir William Goddard, K.C., Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, 20th January.

ALLIED CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

Kwok Mui was charged on three counts with having cruelly used her daughter on the 6th December in Station Street, Yau-mut. She pleaded not guilty.

Mr Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr Bowley) appeared for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs J. S. Perry, E. M. Thompson, J. Wacker, Albert Ramphal, B. Easton, V. C. Rozario and J. M. Norrish.

Mr Sharp said that on the night of the date mentioned, the constable on duty in Station Street saw the prisoner with a bundle in her arms, which she threw down, and ran away afterwards. His suspicions being aroused, he ran after her, captured her, and then, examining the bundle, found it contained an infant stark naked, bound up in the sack. It was raining at the time, and the evening was cold. The act was calculated to endanger the life of the child.

A Chinese constable bore out this statement. The child died after the incident, and witness identified the body in the mortuary.

Dr Hunter, who made the post-mortem examination, said the child was about two months old. The body was in a state of great emaciation, very badly nourished. Mr Sharp: Is a generally delicate state of health?—Yes.

Mr Sharp: Would the exposure described by the last witness be likely to endanger the life of the child, having regard to the delicacy of which you speak?—Yes. The prisoner was found guilty on all three counts and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Chau Sze was tried for armed robbery at Mongkok on the 7th Dec. He was found guilty by the following jury: Messrs Chan Choy, E. M. Hazeland, Li Wai Ching, Arthur Nilson, Bert. Easton, and E. G. Main.

Four previous summary convictions having been proved against him, His Lordship sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour, and twenty strokes of the birch within the first week.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow, when the case will be tried.

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FAREWELL TO REV. C. BONE, WESLEYAN CHAPLAIN.

A large gathering assembled in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, on Monday evening to bid farewell to the Rev. C. Bone, who is leaving the Colony to-morrow by the N. D. L. steamer *Princess Louise* for furlough in England.

During his five years' residence in Hongkong as Chaplain to the Wesleyans in the Fleet and Garrison, and in charge of the European work at the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, Mr Bone has worked persistently and faithfully, he has seen marked progress in his sphere of labour, and, as was evident from the character of Monday night's gathering, he and Mrs Bone have gained the respect and affection of a large number of all classes in Hongkong.

About 120 sat down to tea at 6.30, and after tea a most enjoyable evening was spent. The audience were amused, interested and moved by songs, speeches, recitations and choruses. Among those who so kindly assisted was the Colonial Secretary, Hon. F. H. May. His Irish stories, told in fine style to a most appreciative audience, convulsed his hearers with laughter.

At the conclusion of his recitations, Mr Bone said a few words of appreciation of Mr Bone, who he had known for twenty years. In the course of his remarks, Mr Bone said: 'Britain has won her way to the top of the tree by the religion which is deep-seated in her peoples, and we regard the work of Mr Bone among the army, navy and civilians of Hongkong with much appreciation because we believe his purpose and his work has been to foster that religion in them.'

The Chairman of the evening was Captain Brown, who, in the name of the meeting, presented Mr Bone with a silver box containing £21 in gold, and Miss Millington presented Mrs Bone with a gold bracelet. These gifts were subscribed for by a large number of friends of all classes, navy, army and civilians, and were handed to Mr and Mrs Bone amid much applause. Miss Bone was also presented with a silver bracelet and Master Jack Bone with a silver-mounted walking cane.

Mr Bone was warmly received, and in a suitable reply exhorted all to be true to Christ, and, following His example and moved by His spirit, to do all they could to help on righteousness in the Colony and in the navy and army.

A most enjoyable and impressive meeting was concluded by the singing of 'God Save the King' and the giving of three ringing cheers for Mr and Mrs Bone.

PAKHOI ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Judges and Starters:—Messrs L. Flayelle, H. A. Little, E. O. Reis. Executive Committee:—Dr Abbatucci, Mr A. Brand, Dr J. H. Lowry.

(From a Correspondent.)

PAKHOI, January 10.

These sports which should have been held on Christmas Day, but owing to the miserable weather on that day were postponed, came off on New Year's Day. The sports were held on British Consular ground, kindly lent by Mr Little, H.B.M. Consul, and were voted a success. The Judges were Messrs L. Flayelle, H. A. Little and E. O. Reis—owing to the unavoidable absence of M. Flayelle, the Rev. C. Blanchett acted in his place. Dr Abbatucci officiated in the capacity of Starter, and did his work well, for there were no false starts. A matched nicely decorated with flags, was placed at the end where the finish of the races were. Quite a number of Chinese officials were present, and there was a large crowd of Chinese spectators, and a very orderly crowd they were.

The first event, the Menagerie Race, drew forth a large field—the animals raced were geese, turkeys, sucking pigs, goats and a black dog. Mr Lourenco's goose proved that he was not such a fool as he looked, and came in first. The stone-hoofed race, always a little puzzling, owing to the liability of competitors to pick up other than their own stones, was well won by Mr Drayson. The coveted prize kindly presented by Mr E. O. Reis for 100 yards flat race, was won by Mr A. Brand. Several couples started in the Three-Legged Race, and it was won by Messrs Drayson and Lourenco. Mr Bell and Dr Lowry being second. The Wheelbarrow Race was amusing—each competitor had to wheel one of the ordinary wheelbarrows of the district with a Chinese passenger on board. After a grating course, Mr Bell managed to bring his passenger safely to the tape.

At the conclusion of the Sports, Mrs Lowry distributed the prizes to the lucky winners. When Mr Brand advanced to take his prize she congratulated him on being the lucky winner of the handsome cup, cheers being given for the donor (Mr Reis) at the same time.

A pleasantly spent afternoon then came to an end. The following were the results:—MENAGERIE RACE, 50 yards, (Handicap): Mr Lourenco's Goose ... 1 Mr Bell's Pig ... 2 PUTTING THE STICK (16 lbs.): Mr Bell (20 lbs 3 inches) ... 1 Mr Drayson ... 2 STONE AND BUCKET RACE: Mr Drayson ... 1 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (1st Prize presented by E. O. Reis, Esq.): Mr Brand ... 1 Mr Drayson ... 2 500 YARDS STONE RACE: Mr Drayson ... 1 THREE-LEGGED RACE: Messrs Drayson and Lourenco ... 1 LONG JUMP: Mr Bell (22 feet 5 inches) ... 1 WHEELBARROW RACE: Mr Bell ... 1 TWO-OF-WALL, 'Strong versus Weak': Winning Team:—Messrs Bell, Blanchett, Cruz, Hill, Lourenco.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE NEW YEAR.

Amoy, January 17.

Now that the first half of the first month has already gone by, there can be little doubt that we are really in a New Year, and one is gradually getting accustomed to write 1903 instead of 1902, though I am inclined to fancy that plenty of letters get dated wrongly in the January of each year. And yet somehow, one feels the influence out here in China of the different way the Chinese have of reckoning time, and hardly to accept the fact of our having fully entered upon a New Year until one has passed the Chinese New Year's Day. Owing to two years running without an intercalary month, the Chinese New Year begins on January 23, a good deal earlier than usual. And this close proximity of their year seems to drag out the Xmas and New Year's holidays for quite an unconscionable time, for so many things that might be done, or that perhaps ought to be done, have to be postponed until that Rabion is passed, and it forms a very handy excuse for every Chinaman who prefers to put off till to-morrow, if not to the day after to-morrow, what ought to be done right off, 'chop chop.'

How many times since I came to China have I not wished that the Chinese would follow the excellent example of their near neighbours, the Japanese, and come into line with most of the rest of the world, and make our January the 1st, the beginning of their New Year. I suppose it is too much to expect that such a radical change will come in our lifetime, but may-be, if they accept the disinterested (!) advice of the Russian Ambassador, Count Lamassoff, and go in for a gold coinage, they may be willing to make this further change also, though I must admit the one is about as unlikely as the other.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE PRAYER MEETINGS. In common with the rest of the world, the first week of the New Year was observed here as a Week of Prayer, by holding three meetings in the Union Church, Kulongsu, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Jan. 5, 7, and 9, at six o'clock, p.m., presided over by Messrs Ruigh, Cumming, and Joseland respectively. The Chinese Churches generally join in these meetings, and have a series of united meetings at the principal Amoy and Kulongsu Chapels as well; but this year the pressure of other duties and the nearness of their new year caused them to put off the meetings until the first week of their year. They have, however, already issued notices with suggestions for subjects for united prayer, and distributed them over all the Amoy and country churches for the first four days of their first month, and at most of these Churches special thanksgiving collections will be taken up and the proceeds devoted to some deserving object, outside the regular work of the Church, such as Hospitals, the poor, Mission work, and the like.

THE AMOY CONGREGATIONAL UNION. I am informed by members of the London Mission that the Annual Meeting of the Amoy Congregational Union, comprising all the Churches established under the auspices of the London Mission in Amoy and the districts inland, met for their 31st Session from Dec. 31 to Jan. 5. The Rev. J. Macgregor was the Chairman for the year, one of the oldest Missionaries in China, having been out here over 42 years in all, and still hale and hearty, though of course, feeling the death of his wife last year very acutely. There are 32 Churches in connection with the Union, with 37 out-stations, and a membership of 264 adults, 1233 baptized children and 3000 enquirers. The total sum of money raised by these Churches for all purposes, including the salaries of the pastors, preachers, school-teachers, as well as for current expenses and building, was some \$18,945.—truly a large sum in a year of drought, plague, cholera, and other calamities. There were 25 adult baptisms during the year, but owing to a large number of deaths, the net increase was reduced to 79 only.

HARBOUR SURVEY.

The Chinese Revenue Cruiser S.S. *Kai-pan* is in harbour now, with a view of undertaking a new survey of the Amoy outer and inner harbour, and its surroundings. To aid them in taking sights, a number of miniature flagposts have been placed temporarily on several of the more prominent points of the island of Kulongsu. This little island is so beautifully diversified with eminences, with immense rocks in all sorts of grotesque positions, ranging from 100 to 300 feet above sea-level, that it lends itself to the purposes of such survey more than many places. The changes, both on land and in the depth of the sea during the past 30 years, have been more than sufficient to warrant a new survey, and even if it takes several months to complete, the resultant maps and drawings will be exceedingly useful.

EXECUTION OF CHINESE CRIMINALS. On Thursday, Jan. 15, the sands outside the forts at Kung-kang were the scene (as so often of yore) of another execution after the Chinese fashion. Four of the pirates caught, some time ago, paid the penalty of their wrongdoing by losing their heads at the hands of the executioner, in full sight of all onlookers, on sea and land. Nothing but this open and rigorous method of capital punishment seems to be sufficient

to strike terror into the hearts of the pirates who infest these coasts, for even these hardened disturbers of the peace do not like the thought of going into the other world 'without a head' and having to grope their way through eternity without eyes to guide them as to their whereabouts. China is still in a stage of development where fear is more powerful than abstract justice, and they really do not understand kindness, interpreting it as weakness, and trading upon any man who is not firm with them. A weak Mandarin, however good, is often more harmful to a district than a strong man, however bad.

REVIEW.

DONNA DIANA. By Richard Bagot. Longmans' Colonial Library. Longman, & Co., London and Bombay, 1902. (Forwarded by Messrs Kelly and Walsh.)

'This is what foreigners will never understand. They come here and judge us from the outside. They even take furnished apartments for a few months in order to write books about us!'

It is Mr Bagot who is speaking through the lips of Miss Donna Diana's cousin but, although the story is simply an excuse to deal with the Christian Socialism problem within the walls of Rome, it must not be assumed that the author intended to buy a literary whip with which to flog himself. Still, the effect is a little quaint. Mr Bagot trots us into the camera where-in figure the Black and White paws of the Pontiff and the reigning Prince. It is all highly interesting, more amiably written than Zola's *Rome*; but it amounts to much the same thing, and leaves us only the more convinced that none of the whole crop of the critics of the Vatican who sugar their pills in fiction can be taken as serious reformers. Mr Bagot has certainly a good grip of his Rome, and the way in which he describes the home and official lives of the princes of Vatican power convinces us that he has either lived in the atmosphere or secured the co-operation of one who has. But few readers of *Donna Diana* (which has nothing whatsoever to do with the much older story of that name), will pay the least attention to the philosophical side of the work. They will prefer to pin their attention on those parts of the tale which appeal to the heart rather than to the head, and in this way they will find it very refreshing.

THE CRISIS IN KUANGSI.

The new Governor Kuangsi, Wang Chih-chun, who, since taking over his seals of office in June last, has practically done nothing towards suppressing the rebellion in that province, is reported (says the *N.-C. Daily News*) to be almost surrounded by rebels, although, as may perhaps be remembered, he was appointed to that post by the Empress Dowager in consequence of his beautiful language and declaration to her Majesty of his ability to deal with the rebellion in the South at short notice. Governor Wang took down South with him quite 6,000 picked Hunanese troops, following provincials of his well-armed to boot, who with the 25,000 or so Hunanese 'braves' then opposing the rebel forces, he expected could easily restore order in the province under his 'exceptional Generalship.' But the people of Kuangsi are of entirely different calibre from those of the provinces north of them, and in the present instance, are exasperated at the oppressions of the avaricious and unscrupulous officials amongst them, and are, moreover, driven to rebellion by flood, droughts and famine. Governor Wang and his Mandarin followers require ten or twenty times the forces at their command to keep even the cities they occupy from falling to the desperate inhabitants of Kuangsi, who, by the way, are much better armed than the soldiers—one-half of whom secretly sympathize with them. Eyewitnesses who have been to Nanning and other places in Kuangsi declare that almost the whole province is hostile against the Government, and the troops appear more like men keeping garrison in a foreign kingdom than encamped in their own country. To those who know, it seems that it is no question of force majeure that will restore peace to Kuangsi, but a wholesale confiscation of taxes for two years, generous Government help financially, and a system of public works where the starving may get food in return for labour. Hence it is needed for this even, for if Kuangsi succeeds against the Government her example will certainly be followed by at least six more provinces, simultaneously.

Temperature.

Hongkong, January 20, 1903.
 HONGKONG—9 A.M. ... 30.9
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.2
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.0
 CANTON—9 A.M. ... 60
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 62
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 62
 Do. (Wanchai) 9 A.M. ... 55
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 56
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 56
 Do. Maximum over night ... 62
 Do. Minimum over night ... 58

Optim Quotations.

Hongkong, January 20, 1903.
 New Patna, cash, ... 1017
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 Old Benares, cash, ... 1000/1020
 Allowance, Tael, ... 1030/1012
 Last Year, ... 1050
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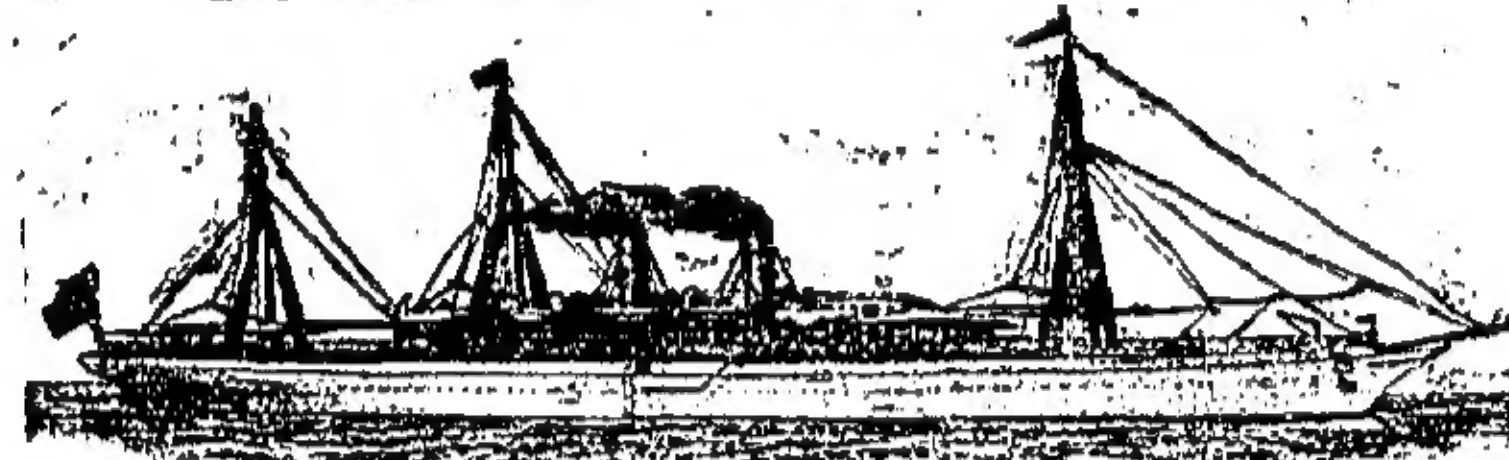
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KAGA MARU, G. ANDERSON	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 27th Jan., at 4 p.m.
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YAWATA MARU, A. E. MORRIS	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 30th Jan., at 4 p.m.

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A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1903.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.

MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PARKING	22nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DORSET	28th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CHINGWU	3rd February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHAON	11th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLIS	19th February.

HOMEWARDS.

LONDON BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	PERMACHUS	7th February.
LONDON	DORSET	17th February.
LONDON	MACHAON	3rd March.
LONDON	MACHAON	17th March.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates.)

LIVERPOOL	STEAMERS	DATE
LIVERPOOL	TYDEUS	24th January.
LIVERPOOL	DORSET	30th February.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

MARSEILLES AND ANTWERP	STEAMERS	DATE
MARSEILLES AND ANTWERP	PERMACHUS	30th February.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, AND TACOMA, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PARKING	24th January.

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Hongkong, January 20, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	SUNSHINE	22nd January.
SHANGHAI	HUPERT	22nd January.

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Steamers	Sailing Dates
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan., 1903.
DARMSTADT	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb., 1903.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1903.
KIAUTSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1903.
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY, 13th May, 1903.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1903.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD	THURSDAY, 11th June, 1903.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of January, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZESS IRENE of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain G. DANKENHOF, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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Hongkong, January 17, 1903.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE	
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY			
VIA COLOMBO	C. R. LONKE, R.N.R.	About 24th Jan.	
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI	Formosa	B. A. W. SNOW	About 27th Jan.
WELHAI-WAI, MOI, N'KI AND KOBE	Chusan	C. L. DANIEL	Noon, 31st Jan.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI	Chusan	C. L. DANIEL	Noon, 31st Jan.
N'KI AND KOBE	C. L. W. FIELD	About 1st February.	

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PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	"
DIAMANTE	1980	A. H. Noley	"	"

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Hongkong, January 20, 1903.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	MAIZURU MARU	WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIJI MARU	SUNDAY, 26th Jan.
FOUCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPING MARU	WEDNESDAY, 28th Jan.
TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIJI MARU	SUNDAY, 1st Feb.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

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T. ARIMA,

MANAGER.

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Hongkong, January 17, 1903.

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